Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 at 17:10

Confidence: High for generally cloudy picture over next couple of days. Lower for exact timing of rain on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Sep 2021: Cloudy and damp start. Becoming drier with sunny spells later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Fog	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	40%	40%	20%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Weather: Low cloud becoming widespread through the morning with some patchy light rain and drizzle at times. The cloud will gradually lift through the early afternoon and then break to give some bright or sunny intervals by late-afternoon and early evening. Dry with largely clear skies after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% chance through the morning, increasing to 80% by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor in low cloud, rain and drizzle during the morning, with cloud bases down to 400-500m. Improving to good or very good by mid-afternoon with views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/25 W	17/25 SW	20/27 W	18/23 W	16/21 W	13/18 W	7/12 W	6/11 W	9/13 W
300	9/22 SW	9/21 SW	11/23 SW	10/20 W	10/19 W	9/17 W	5/12 W	5/12 W	6/12 SW
Valley	8/21 W	8/21 W	10/22 W	9/20 W	10/19 W	9/17 W	5/12 W	5/12 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	14/12	12/11	10/9	10/8
300	12/10	12/10	13/12	14/13	16/14	17/15	14/13	11/10	10/9
Valley	13/12	13/11	14/13	15/14	17/15	18/16	14/14	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	3000m	3200m	2900m	3100m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best walking conditions will be in the afternoon. Care should be taken if going out in the morning due to the reduced visibility in low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 22 Sep 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry start with largely clear skies first thing. Some mist and fog forming in the early hours, but clearing as low cloud builds through the morning. This cloud will then remain for much of the day. Some light rain associated with this cloud at times – more persistently over the hills themselves. Staying cloudy with the risk of further isolated outbreaks of rain into the evening.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits initially south-westerly 20mph, easing to 10mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% in the early hours. Dropping to 20% for the rest of the day.

Visibility: Good first thing but poor in any fog patches. Soon becoming widely poor on many slopes in low cloud with bases 300-400m. Visibility will be very poor in any rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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